

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3712
ANSWERED ON:17.04.2002
ACP SCHEME
SUBODH MOHITE

Will the Minister of PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Group `A` Central Services (Technical/Non-Technical) employees are not entitled for benefit of Assured Career Progression (ACP) Scheme;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether some officers of Group `A` category in Indian Council of Historical Research are given the ACP benefit; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof alongwith the reasons therefor?

Answer

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OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE. (SMT.VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a)&(b): Provisions of Assured Career Progression Scheme (ACP Scheme) are generally not applicable in respect of Group `A` Central Services (Technical/Non-Technical) officers for the reason that promotion in their case must be earned. However, holders of isolated Group `A` posts, are eligible for financial benefits under the ACP Scheme, as such posts do not have any promotional avenues.

(c)&(d): Yes Sir. Indian Council of Historical Research has allowed the financial benefits under the ACP Scheme to holders of three isolated Group `A` posts, having no promotional avenues. This is in accordance with the provisions of the ACP Scheme.